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SUBJECT: ICELAND TO INVOKE ARTICLE VII ON JUNE 25

1. DCM OF ICELANDIC DELEGATION (EGILSSON) PROVIDED THE MISSION ON JUNE 23 WITH AN ADVANCE TEXT OF A LETTER (SEE BELOW) WHICH AMBASSADOR TOMMASSON WILL SEND TO SYG LUNS ON MONDAY, JUN 25, REQUESTING THE COUNCIL TO REVIEW THE DEFENSE AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE VII. TOMMASSON WILL REQUEST A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL FOR 3:30 P. M. ON JUNE 25 AT WHICH HE WILL READ THE LETTER WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMMENT. EGILSSON SAID THAT THE ICELANDERS EXPECT LUNS, IN A SUBSEQUENT MEETING OF THE NAC, TO PROPOSE PROCEDURES FOR NATO TO CONDUCT THIS REVIEW.

2. TEXT OF TOMMASSON' S LETTER FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

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AT THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL IN COPENHAGEN ON JUNE 14, 1973, MY FOREIGN MINISTER ANNOUNCED THAT A REQUEST WOULD BE SUBMITTED THIS MONTH TO THE COUNCIL IN PERMANENT SESSION FOR REVIEW OF THE DEFENSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN ICELAND

AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF MAY 5, 1951. I AM NOW
INSTRUCTED BY MY GOVERNMENT TO MAKE A FORMAL REQUEST
TO THE COUNCIL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION TO
COMMENCE THIS REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS
OF ARTICLE VII OF SAID DEFENSE AGREEMENT.

END TEXT

3. COMMENT: WE WILL REMAIN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH LUNS'
OFFICE ON NEXT STEPS. RUMSFELD

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